# Let Heaven & Nature

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA SATURDAY | DECEMBER 9 | 7PM SUNDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 7PM

Presented by

The Mount Moriah Baptist Church Choir and Orchestra

## Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

Presented by The Mount Moriah Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Saturday, December 9, 2023 Sunday, December 10, 2023 7PM

#### Piano Prelude

Holly Benedict, pianist

#### Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Michael Tolar

#### **"A Song of Joy"** Orchestra Overture

### "Spirit of the Season"

#### "Christmastime"

Dean Isaacs, soloist with Young Musicians Choir

#### "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sherry Lattin, viola

#### "Breath of Heaven"

Tammy Kurczek, soloist

#### "All is Calm, All is Bright"

#### "Festival of Carols"

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King. Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him – born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him – Christ, the Lord.

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and Child. Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

> **"Away in a Manger"** with Young Musicians Choir

#### "Good News, Great Joy!

"Immanuel (The Kings' King)"

#### "O Holy Night"

#### "Come Make a Place"

#### \*Invitation\*

#### "Let the World Rejoice"

#### **"Finale: Little Town"** with Young Musicians Choir

#### **Production Staff**

Minister of Music	
Pianist	
Narrator	Pastor Michael Tolar
Media Team	Mike Banks, Eddie Hull, Tom Lattin, Matt Riggsbee
Program Design	April Nipper, Benjamin Steward

#### **Sanctuary Choir**

Maria Barbour
Tony Barefoot
Sandra Brown
Steve Buehler
Rick Cooper
Sally Day
Sheila Dorsett
Rebecca Edwards
Kate Forgeng
Mara Fussell
Mandy Hull

Dean Isaacs Janie Isaacs Gary Jewell Tammy Kurczek Lorrie Lucas Monica Minneci Allen Moody Anne Moody Jane Moseley Daphne Nance Stephen Reed Reagan Register Tonya Register Amy Riggsbee Tammy Sanderford Teta Schuon Carol Sedei Beverly Stamper Paul Marie Starnes Amy Storms Lynn Strickland William Vaughan

#### **MMBC Orchestra**

Flute	Rhonda Houchens, Autumn Long
Oboe	Janet Shurtleff
Clarinet	Michael Fussell, Angela Wade
Saxophone	Kathy Underwood
French Horn	Brian Smith
Trumpet	Morgan Jones, Casey Miller, John Morrison
Trombone	Jarrett Long, Damon Underwood
Tuba	Mac McKenzie
Percussion	Jonathan Johnson, Luke Lattin
Timpani	Michael Jessup
Guitar	Jonah Riggsbee
Piano	Holly Benedict
Violin	Sherry Lattin, Aaron Moody

#### **Young Musicians Choir**

Abigail Bullock Mattie Grace Bullock Mary Claire Homan Cali Pittman David Poquie Luke Poquie

Addison Reed Braden Reed Logan Riggsbee